

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eduardo Compains et al
Application Number: 10/582,927
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Group Art Unit: 1792
Examiner: Samuel A. Waldbaum
Title: BELLOWS-TYPE COLLAR FOR WASHING
MACHINES

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RESPONSE B

Dear Sir:

This Response responds to the final Office Action dated October 9, 2009, and is being filed within the 2-month first reply deadline of December 9, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.